



Wasteline Newsletter

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Electronics Recycling Coming this Summer

Localities all over the State of Virginia are becoming increasingly concerned about the growing need for electronics recycling. Due to environmental concerns Fauquier County is implementing an electronics recycling program. These concerns have also prompted the county to *ban CRTs (monitors), UPS back-up systems and televisions in the landfill*. These items will be BANNED from the landfill as of July 1, 2004.

The good news is that these items along with other electronics can be brought to the landfill convenience site on the first Saturday of each month to be recycled. The kick-off event will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 6-7, 2004 from 9am to 4pm. From there on the this event will take place in conjunction with Household Hazardous Waste collection on the 1st Saturday of each month.

Here is a partial list of what can be collected:

Computers and all peripherals	Printers and scanners
Televisions and VCR's	Stereos and CD players
Fax machines and copiers	Calculators
Camcorders and Cameras	Cell phones and adaptors

Price List:	CRTs (monitors)	\$8/unit
	Television Sets	\$12/each
	Console Televisions	\$20/each

UPS back-up system(un-interruptible power source) \$5/each

* Other fees may apply. Please call for details.



An E-cycling event

What's Happening in Education

This year has been a "banner year" in the education program. We have expanded the program into Pre-Schools and been part of such events as Earth Day on the Greenway and the Warrenton Spring Festival. The goal always being to get recycling information out to Fauquier County residents, knowing that if they know why and how to recycle that they will do so willingly and thereby help our community. There are tremendous environmental as well as financial benefits to recycling. Last year we reached about 6,000 people with the education program and this year we estimate we will reach closer to 22,000!



Spring Festival May 2004
Recycled Bottle Cottage

FY2004, Quarter 4

June, 2004

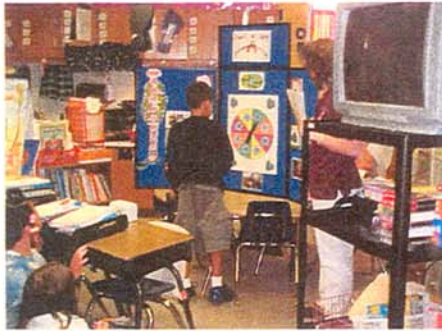
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Recycling Update



Ms. Nell's 3rd grade class,
Bradley Elementary School playing
The Earth Wheel Game April 2004



Little Grace's Pre-school doing the
Recycling Dance w/ Ed E. Earth
April 2004

"Recycling saves tax dollars. In Fiscal Year 2003 your recycling efforts saved taxpayers \$1,082,558 in tipping fees."



P. B. Smith Elementary Earth Day Tour
April 22, 2004

The Fauquier County recycling rate is 49% so far in FY 2004!!

Here's the break down:

(In order from highest amount recycled to lowest)

Landfill Convenience Site:	<u>55,060,460</u> lbs. recycled
Marshall Convenience Site:	<u>465,220</u> lbs. recycled
Morrisville Convenience Site:	<u>359,540</u> lbs. recycled
New Baltimore Convenience Site:	<u>337,560</u> lbs. recycled
Catlett Convenience Site:	<u>291,060</u> lbs. recycled
Remington Convenience Site:	<u>101,000</u> lbs. recycled
Markham Convenience Site:	<u>57,680</u> lbs. recycled

Total Recycled at Convenience Sites: 56,672,520 LBS.

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REMINDER:

- Remote convenience sites can accept small amounts of wood and metal at the discretion of the site attendant.
- Pick-up trucks with large amounts of waste will be required to use the landfill located near Warrenton.
- Site Attendants are instructed to screen all loads for hazardous materials.

THE REMOTE CONVENIENCE SITES ARE NOT FOR USE BY COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES.

WELL DONE FAUQUIER COUNTY RESIDENTS!

Some Upcoming Events

July 2-Fauquier County Community Childcare Recycling Field Day
(C.H.Ritchie Elementary School)

July 15-17- Fauquier County Fair

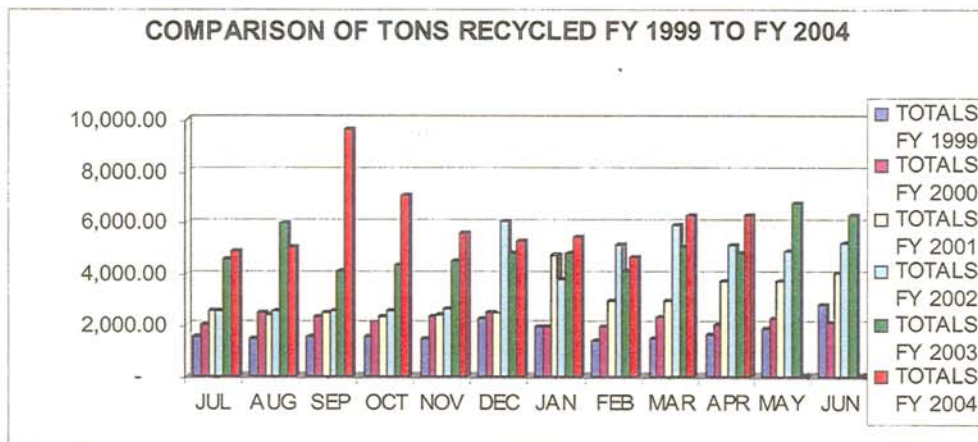
July 23 - Fauquier County Community Childcare Recycling Field Day
(P.B.Smith Elementary School)

July 30- Fauquier County Community Childcare Recycling Field Day
(M.M.Pierce Elementary School)



Recycling Statistics FY 2004

(The numbers tell the story).



Fauquier County's average recycling rate for FY2004 so far is 49%!

NOTE: September & October increase due to Hurricane Isabel

Litterbug Shutterbug Photo Contest

Residents of Fauquier County were asked to take pictures of littered areas in the county for a photo contest. Photos were to be submitted by May 6, 2004 to either McClanahan Camera or Fauquier County Environmental Services. The photos were judged on the severity of the litter problem, originality, anti-litter message, photographic technique and picture quality. Winners were selected, notified and invited to the June 21st Board of Supervisor's meeting to receive their certificates and prizes. The sites selected were targeted for clean up efforts. Thanks to these Fauquier County residents our County's countryside will be cleaner and more healthy.

Please see the photographs to the right of this article.

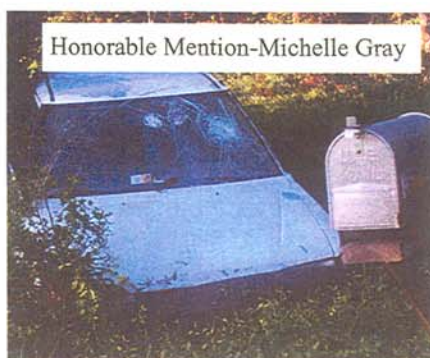
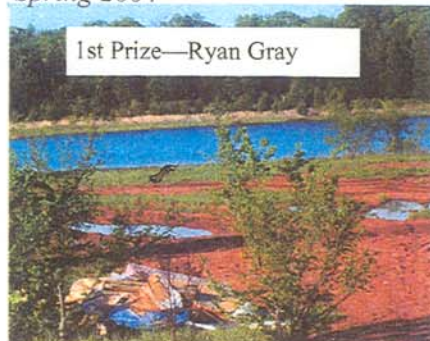
Thanks to all who participated.

New Employees

Latham Penn - Weekends at the New Baltimore Convenience Site.

Larry Miller Jr. - Weekends at Marshall Convenience Site and with the Litter Control Team.

Litterbug Shutterbug Photo Contest Spring 2004





**"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
Help Save Our Earth!"**

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Recycling Yard Waste, where does it go?

Yard waste is collected at the landfill bulk recycling area to be periodically ground into mulch. Residents are welcome to come to the landfill to get the mulch for FREE. If residents request the landfill staff to load the mulch for them there is a \$10 fee. This is a great way to keep this reuseable item out of the landfill. In FY 2003 25,900 tons of yard waste was recycled in this way. Due in part to Hurricane Isabel, for FY2004 25,300 tons of yard waste has already been recycled.



Yard waste being ground into mulch
for resident use

Talkin' Trash with the Director

The Environmental Service Department is always searching for ways to improve our facility for the convenience of the residents as well as for the health of our community. Recently a "Gas-to-Energy" system was installed at the County landfill. The methane gas produced by decomposing trash generated at the landfill facility will be used to run two 12 cylinder engines. Presently one generator is producing one million watts of electricity into the national electric grid. The other generator will be installed this summer. Both generators will eventually produce enough electricity to power two towns the size of Warrenton. This program is just another way to emphasize our community's desire to protect our environment by providing "Green Power".



Gas-to-Energy Engine 1